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SUBJECT: Correct cable procedure

TO: Heidelberg "KNOXBY"  
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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
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1. Your attention is called to cable Heid 847 dated 22 March 1949. This cable makes a query only about the London address of a certain individual. It does not state why you are interested in him or what you plan to do with him. We, therefore, lacked information on what type of investigation should be conducted in London. In this case we thought it best to check our overt sources and, if that proves to be unsuccessful, question covert contacts.

2. Please keep the above in mind whenever making inquiries in the future. Indicate in your cable or dispatch whether the investigation should be overt or covert and whether you plan to use the man as an agent, informant, consultant, letter-drop, cut-out, etc. We should also know whether or not you want us to contact the local IS agencies. Failure to observe the above-mentioned precautions has often lead to "blowing" an operation or agent.

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